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Applicants : Francesco Salituro et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 1, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 1, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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